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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
G. MAURI)
Application No.: 10/718,811) Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed: November 24, 2003) Examiner: J. R. COTTINGHAM
For: DEVICE FOR JOINING TOGETHER TWO)
PARTS ARRANGED AT 90° WITH RESPECT)
TO EACH OTHER)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period of response to which extends through July 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.